

Announcement.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 21,
we shall open in Baxter Springs a big stock of
**GROCERIES, FLOUR,
FEED AND SHOES.**

Here are a few indications that we are here for business:

25 POUNDS GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00
Only \$1 worth to a customer.

27 POUNDS GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00
with \$5 worth of other goods.

4 large cans of tomatoes.....30c
5 pounds navy beans.....25c
4 cans of corn.....25c
Everything else in proportion.

WE WILL SELL FOR CASH ONLY.

GILL & JUSTICE in the Fibley building
Phone 37.

Garden and Field Seeds—fresh—at Hood's.

L. C. Hocker's big fine jack was founded here last week, the guest of Miss Florence Ryan.

Several of Baxter's young people attended the St. Patrick dance given by the Elks in their home in Galena Tuesday night.

It may be that the tariff is not what done it, but one thing is sure—the high cost of living has taken a drop in Baxter Springs.

The young fellow who advertised for a job has gone to work for Arthur Ballard. Arthur phoned in before the ink was real dry on the paper.

Miss Lula Morrison entertained last Friday night for her sister, Grace, the occasion being Grace's sixteenth birthday anniversary. Games were played and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

The Friday night services at St. Mark's church are very interesting. Mr. Busch is explaining the meaning of the catechism in his lectures. The Friday night meetings will continue during Lent, and you are invited to attend.

Judging from the amount of seed potatoes which have gone out of Baxter Springs within the past two weeks, it won't be hard to guess that there will be a lot of potatoes later on, if the season is right. Merchants report record breaking sales of seed potatoes.

The latest way to get rich quick is to raise chickens. Chickens make more money to the square foot of land than anything else that can be raised on the farm. Of course they have to be taken care of. But if you will do your part, the hen will do hers, and she will make you money.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Nichols entertained several friends last Thursday at an elaborate three-course dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Justice, Mrs. H. Glasner, Miss Mattie Patton, Mrs. E. Stallsmith, Miss Ethel Cook, Mr. Fred Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Nichols.

Miss Scottie Nichols entertained last Saturday afternoon for Miss Martha Sergeant of Pittsburg. The afternoon was spent in kodaking. A dainty luncheon was served. Miss Nichols' guests were Misses Hazel Goodwin, Nelle Weaver, Martha Sergeant, Ruth Smith and Vera Justice.

Some people are reporting the appearance of chinch bugs already. 'T would be a shame to have the bugs get busy this year in the fine wheat fields. The bugs are said to be appearing in the meadows, coming up out of the ground on warm days. Too bad they would not all come out some evening, and get caught with a freeze.

Wish some fellow would put up a big silo in or right near to Baxter Springs, and sell silage next winter. It would be a paying investment. Nearly everybody who kept a milk cow would buy silage. It would hardly pay to build even a small silo to feed one or two cows, but some enterprising fellow could make a good market for silage here.

The gardening fever has caught the community, and there is not going to be many garden spots left unused in Baxter Springs. Just as it should be.

We can furnish you the best seed corn. Hood's.

Chas. Rhodes is here from Kansas City to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Vera Justice is visiting Miss Nelle Weaver in Pittsburg this week.

Miss Martha Sergeant of Pittsburg visited Miss Nelle Weaver here last week.

If you don't think milk cows and heifers are as high as a cat's back, just get out and try to buy one.

Miss Marcia Vickers of Pierce City, Mo., has returned home after a visit here with her father and sister.

A large number of the members of Baxter lodge of K. L. of S. attended a meeting of the lodge in Galena Monday night.

The S. P. and H. club met with Mrs. J. J. Fibley last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Goodner will be the hostess this week.

Mrs. Wm. Lee 33 years old, died six miles southwest of Baxter Springs, Saturday. The remains were taken to Galena for interment.

Mrs. Timothy Martin is quite ill at her home in the southeast part of town. All of her children have been sent for, as she is not expected to live.

Several young people gave a most delightful wienie roast and supper down on the river Friday night for Miss Sizemore of Galena, Miss Florence Ryan's guest.

Baxter Springs has a few merchants who tell you they do not believe advertising pays. They know better. Fact is, they are too lazy to advertise. They know if they do some truthful advertising, they would have some work to do. And work is not what they want.

Mrs. Will Hartley entertained the Reciprocity club Tuesday afternoon at one of the most enjoyable meetings of the club. The occasion, in addition to being St. Patrick's day, was the thirteenth or lace anniversary of Mrs. Hartley's marriage. She received several beautiful gifts of lace and crochets from the members. The house was gayly decorated in green flags and shamrocks and green ribbons.

The luncheon was carried out in the same idea and the napkins, rolled and tied with green ribbons, enclosed a towel end for each member and guest with the initials, which Mrs. Hartley had crocheted for souvenirs. Besides club members, guests were Mrs. J. J. Fibley, Mrs. Park Hartley and Miss Minnie Ferris.

The men of "The Builders," Mr. Twente's Sunday school class of the M. E. Sunday school, entertained the ladies of the class at a very clever and original party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cardin. About thirty members were present. The house was decorated in green snakes, shamrocks and other decorations suggestive of St. Patrick. On the dining table was a small pond surrounded by snakes. The entertainment was given by all, either by an Irish story, song or recitation. The solos by Mr. Gresser and Mr. Kaltenback and the "Wearin' of the Green," by the men's quartette, were among the most appreciated numbers. Green punch was served throughout the evening. A two-course green supper was served on green paper plates, with small spoons tied with green ribbons, for souvenirs.

Our Farmer Friends.

Chas. Paxson put in 47 acres of oats last week.

Ed. McConkey, from near Peoria, was in Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Meeds of Route 5 visited in Baxter Tuesday.

Henry Meeds has built an addition to his house out on Route 5.

Pete Bailey and wife were in Saturday from their Peoria reserve farm.

Conrad Kratz was in last Saturday and invited us to go out and help him put in 60 acres of oats.

Mrs. Addie Vickers of Route 3 lost a fine Jersey cow last Sunday evening. The animal got too much green wheat.

Scott Jarrett was in Saturday. He says there is sure going to be some diggings out in his neighborhood. Mr. Jarrett put in 25 acres of oats last week.

Geo. Rardin put in a lot of alfalfa last fall, and it is coming out fine this spring. Mr. Rardin thinks he is not going to have to worry for feed next fall, even if the season should be a bad one for grain.

Charlie Stoner, from out on Route 2, was in town Saturday. He took 18 bushels of seed potatoes home with him. Mr. Stoner has in 145 acres of wheat, 100 acres of oats, and is looking after 520 acres of land this season.

H. H. Stout was in town last Friday, and we asked him about the alfalfa he put in last fall. He says it is coming along fine, and he expects that with a favorable season this year he will get at least three cuttings and maybe four.

Our farmer friends were in town in full force last Saturday. And a great many of them brought in something. Something like twelve hundred dozen eggs came in that day, and among those who brought in big quantities were Dan Newell with 51 dozen, Mrs. C. W. Gibson with 44 dozen, Sam Brittle with 30 dozen, Mrs. Gus Rocky with 24 dozen, Mrs. Geo. Simpson with 34 dozen and Mrs. Wm. Miller with 21 dozen. Verily, the helpful hen is a help.

There will be a wonderful lot of silos built in this community this year. One dealer tells us he has the agency for five or six different kinds, and he will be able to make prices to suit any sort of conditions or pocketbook. The good qualities of the silo have been proven by the fellows who had well filled silos to feed out of the past winter. R. O. Thomas, M. D. Hileman, John Foley, Billy Davies, Clarence Owens, J. C. Naylor, and others all feel that they have made big mistakes by not having silos before.

We are not one bit superstitious, even if we have thirteen orders for thirteen blinders already. And we have prospects for more orders. Place your orders early, so as to be sure and not be left out. Hood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morrison of Joplin spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

The News printery is the place to get your horse and jack bills. And if you want to know about the law relating to such animals, we have it here for your inspection.

Dr. Barnes the well known Specialist of Parsons, will be in Baxter, Thursday, March 26th at the Smith Hotel. All who are having eye troubles, in need of new glasses or old ones changed, should call to see him at this date. His glasses are guaranteed, whether they cost \$1, \$2 or \$3. No charges for examination.

The attendance at St. Mark's church is increasing steadily. The Friday evening lectures during Lent are very interesting and instructive. The Sunday evening lecture or sermon, whatever you are pleased to term it, is always interesting. Attend these services, and take your friends with you.

Mrs. Joe Vincent entertained the Carnation club Tuesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Apple. St. Patrick decorations of shamrocks and green flags were carried out in the tables and two-course luncheon. The prize, a deck of playing cards, was won by Mrs. A. R. Kane. Mrs. Charles Rhodes of Kansas City was a guest.

Ready For Business.

THE MODEL

MEN'S STORE

at Miami, Okla.

MR. T. W. KITCHEN

announces to his many friends in and near Baxter the opening of his new store. Everything new.

SOCIETY BRAND

suits for young men, and the

HIRSCH WICKWIRE

line for the more conservative dressers.

Dependable work shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Dress shoes in all leathers and lasts at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50.

Wilson Bros. closed crotch union suits and Athletic union suits at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

We've assembled a first class stock, and will make money saving prices.

ROUND TRIP FARE PAID FROM BAXTER OR LINCOLNVILLE

ON PURCHASES OF \$10 OR MORE.

Take agent's receipt for fare one way.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to my many friends for their past favors, and assure them that we are in better shape to take care of their wants than ever before.

Our low expense and cash selling plan enables us to offer attractive prices.

THE MODEL MEN'S STORE

THEO. W. KITCHEN, Manager.

MIAMI, OKLA.

WE BOUGHT AND SOLD SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 600 DOZEN EGGS

We pay cash or trade for produce, you know.

Car Load Almost Gone.

We have only about 80 bushels left out of a full car load of

RED RIVER NORTHERN SEED POTATOES.

We hope you will get yours before they are all gone.

We Wholesale and Retail Feed.

Red or white onion sets, per gallon.....30c
Blue Karo syrup, per gallon.....40c
3 big cans tomatoes.....25c
Nice oranges, per dozen.....10c
Best lard compound, per pound.....10c
Dry salt meat, per pound.....15c
Eating potatoes, per bushel.....90c

PHONE 244.

CASH GROCERY.

LEE LIVINGSTON, PROPRIETOR.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE BAXTER STATE BANK

at Baxter Springs, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 9th day of March 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 64,019.88
Loans on real estate.....	14,716.00
Overdrafts.....	137.78
Real estate.....	726.18
Bank building.....	6,833.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,500.00
Expense account.....	849.73
Guaranty fund with State Treasurers.....	500.00
Cash items and clearing-house items.....	52.85
Cash and sight exchange, legal reserve.....	43,541.06
Collections in transit.....	1,951.22
Total.....	\$ 134,827.70
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	3,000.00
Undivided profits.....	143.52
Interest.....	1,263.17
Exchange.....	30.95
Individual deposits.....	88,766.32
Certificates of deposit.....	16,210.74
Certified checks.....	360.00
Rents Collected.....	153.00
Total.....	\$ 134,827.70

State of Kansas, County of Cherokee, ss.
I, W. W. Wyatt, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true; that said bank has no liabilities, and is not indorser on any note or obligation, other than shown on the above statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.
W. W. WYATT,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1914.
[SEAL] R. F. GRESSER,
Notary Public.

Commission expires 4th day of Feb. 1918.
Correct. Attest:
W. W. WYATT,
JOHN M. COOPER,
TARRANCE CONNOR,
L. MURRAY PARKINS,
W. T. HARTLEY,
Directors.

To Chas. M. Sawyer, Bank Commissioner, Topeka, Kas.

Mrs. B. E. DeVillers and Mrs. Tom Sheldon will entertain the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. DeVillers this Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Orrin Callis was hostess to the Earnest Workers last Thursday afternoon at her beautiful country home on Route 2. The day was spent in quilting and a bountiful dinner was served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brewster of Hing Hua, China, will arrive this Wednesday night to visit Mrs. John T. Polster. Mrs. Brewster would like to meet the ladies of Baxter Springs at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when she will talk on the Missions of China.

No. 5952. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BAXTER NATIONAL BANK

at Baxter Springs, in the State of Kansas, at the close of business, March 4th, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 75,378.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	652.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,010.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits (to secure Postal Savings Bonds, Securities, etc.).....	1,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	4,273.58
Due from National banks (not reserve agents).....	10,400.00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	6,425.64
Checks and other cash items.....	16,587.92
Exchanges for Clearing house.....	155.15
Notes of other national banks.....	82.55
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	1,405.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:.....	108.08
Specie.....	5,913.70
Legal tender notes.....	1,105.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$148,643.10

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	46.93
National bank notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	78,684.61
Demand certificates of deposit.....	5.00
Time certificates of deposit.....	13,797.25
Certified checks.....	225.00
Cashiers checks outstanding.....	802.39
U. S. Deposits (Postal Savings Deposits).....	81.92
Total.....	\$148,643.10

State of Kansas, County of Cherokee, ss.
I, A. R. Kane, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. R. Kane, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1914.
A. V. Smith, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 12, 1916
Correct—Attest: J. J. FAIRLEY,
L. D. BREWSTER,
G. E. ROCKER,
Directors.

contests were of St. Patrick nature. Progressive dominoes was the game of the evening, at which the favor for high score, a box of candy, was won by Leonard Smith. The hostesses served a dainty supper at the close of the game.

This is the time of year when little chickens are peeping around, and the busy housewife keeps the helpful hen busy trying to hatch out more.

Not nearly so much trade is going to other places as used to. The low prices made on the necessities of life in Baxter Springs is keeping people at home, and also bringing people here who have been trading elsewhere.

Bemis Puterbaugh came up from Bartlesville Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Puterbaugh.

This is the season of year for cleaning yards, and the smell of green and shamrocks and the smoke in the air.